

# Meyer Now Selling Beer To The Canadian Army

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OTTAWA (CP) — German SS Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, once sentenced to death for responsibility in the mass shooting of 18 Canadian prisoners of war, now sells beer to the Canadian Army.

Army sources here disclose that Meyer, who spent 9½ years in jail as a war criminal, is a best salesman in the Province of Westphalia in West Germany where the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade is stationed.

As a salesman for a reputable brewery he often calls at brigade messes to make beer sales.

NO DRINKS IN MESS

One army informant said Meyer is accorded the same privileges as any other beer salesman. However, he is not invited to join officers in a drink in the mess and as a rule talks only with the messing officer.

The informant said Meyer represents a brewery which was always when he joined the firm long after his release from prison in September, 1954.

The army therefore decided not to bar Meyer from the brigade area. As far as the Canadian Army is concerned, the source said, Meyer has served out his prescribed sentence as a war criminal and is a German civilian who happens to sell beer.

Meyer was convicted Dec. 28, 1945, of inciting his troops to deny quarter to Allied soldiers in the Battle of Normandy and of responsibility in the execution of 18 Canadian soldiers who had been taken prisoner.

FREED IN 1954

The Canadian War Crimes Tribunal found Meyer not guilty of ordering prisoners to be shot.

The 45-year-old one-time Hitler bodyguard was originally sentenced to death. This sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and early in 1954 to 14 years. With time off for good behavior, he got out of West prison in the British zone of Germany Sept. 7, 1954.

Meyer, thick-set, broad-shouldered, with cold, grey-blue eyes, has been a subject of hot controversy in Canada ever since June 7, 1944, the day after D-Day, when Canadian prisoners were assassinated at Meyer's headquarters at the shooting of Aubrey Quin, Charles Coburn, Peggy Castle. Bank drawing Monday, Wednesday, Friday worth \$140.00.

of Caen.

A storm of protest arose when the firing squad death sentence passed on Meyer was commuted to life imprisonment by Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, then head of Canada's occupation force in Germany, who ruled that Meyer's degree of responsibility did not warrant execution.

IN N.B. PENITENTIARY

Meyer served 5½ years of his sentence at the federal penitentiary at Dorchester, N.B., where he worked in the prison library and studied English.

Controversy broke out again when he was transferred back to Germany in 1951 on the grounds that he was the only German war criminal in custody outside Germany. There were more protests when a Canadian reporter visited Meyer's family in November, 1951 and found Meyer himself playing with his children on the floor. It was later explained that prison regulations at Werl permitted prisoners to visit their families from time to time.

There were further protests, though relatively minor, when Meyer was released from prison about two years ago.

HITLER BODYGUARD

Meyer was a member of Hitler's bodyguard in 1933 when the Fuehrer came to power. He served in the Adolf Hitler Division in the 1939 attack on Poland and in the invasions of the Netherlands, Belgium and France in 1940 and of Greece and Russia in 1941.

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## OFFICIAL BRITISH HISTORY

# War Episodes Revealed

LONDON (Reuters) — Wrangling between Sir Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt over the conduct of the war in the Mediterranean left Britain's prime minister feeling furious and ill-treated an official British war history revealed Sunday.

But the book said that with all the differences existing then between Britain and the United States, a fundamental and indestructible sense of unity remained the foundation of their alliance.

The book, Grand Strategy, August, 1943—September, 1944, published for the first time minutes and telegrams written by Churchill to Roosevelt.

It threw new light on Churchill's opposition to landings in the south of France to help out the Allies fighting in Normandy. It also revealed that Britain considered stopping Arctic convoys to Russia when Stalin refused to co-operate with the West during the Warsaw uprising.

Called MAJOR ERROR

The book, reviewing the events leading up to the invasion of southern France, said Churchill told Roosevelt that such a move would be a major strategic and political error and declared that Britain would enter "a solemn protest" if the U.S. insisted on the proposed landings.

"I need scarcely say we shall do our best to make a success of anything that is undertaken," Churchill said.

When the U.S. ordered the landings to be launched, Churchill wrote several protests but never sent them to Washington. He had told his chiefs of staff privately that "an intense impression must be made upon the Americans that we have been ill-treated and are furious."

Churchill suggested the southern French landing was "more likely to prove a cul-de-sac into which increasing numbers of U.S. troops will be drawn."

"I should not be frank if I did not assure you that I fear a costly stalemate."

Within a month of landing between Toulon and Cannes on Aug. 15, 1944, the allied forces linked up with Gen. Eisenhower's army

in the North.

LEFT POLES IN LURCH

On differences with Stalin over the Warsaw uprising—the population of Warsaw rebelled against the Germans expecting help from the Russian Army then nearing the city; the Russians stopped outside the city while the Nazis inflicted terrible retribution on the rebels—the book said Churchill had mentioned that "deep anger" had been shown by all members of the British war cabinet.

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN (AP) — Polish newspapers and broadcasts Thursday stepped up their demands for "severe punishment" of leaders of the Poznan worker rebellion.

They ignored Western appeals for "humane" treatment of workers jailed after the bloody three-day uprising last week.

The Polish United Workers (Communist) party newspaper has received a flood of letters and telegrams from all over the country "expressing confidence in party and government."

Adn, the East German news agency, quoted the messages from workers, farmers and youths as "demanding severe punishment of the ringleaders of the Poznan provocation."

Warsaw radio made no mention of the findings of a special government commission—which has life and death powers—now in the city of Poznan investigating the revolt that left hundreds dead and wounded.

The radio was silent also on secret police trials now going on of "secondary" violators among the rebel workers.

The daily life of most people in Poznan, a city of 365,000, apparently is returning to normal.

Reached by telephone from Warsaw, Joseph E. Jacobs, said: "As far as I have heard, everything seems to be quite normal in Poznan and elsewhere in Poland."

In another telephone interview, Lech Jaska, editor of the Communist newspaper in Poznan, Gazeta Poznanska, said the special commission still is in the city and soon will make proposals to Warsaw to improve the situation.

"In the meantime," Jaska said, "more than 1,000,000 zlotys (\$250,000) in official rates has been paid back in tax rebates to the workers of the Stalin (Zispo) Railway Car Works."

It was the Zispo workers who touched off the revolt June 28 with a general strike, after hearing that some of their delegates had been arrested by secret police.

Jaska said that no court sentences have been imposed on rebels.

Maritime Track And Field Meet At Summerside July 20

The list of events for the Maritime Invitation Track and Field Meet, to be held at Queen Elizabeth Park, July 20, in connection with the Summerside Lobster Carnival is as follows:

Horseshoe pitching: 100 Yard Dash, 220 Yard Dash, 440 Yard Dash, 880 Yard Dash, 1 Mile Run, 5 Mile Run.

High Jump, Broad Jump, Pole Vault, Hop Step and Jump, Disc Throw, Shot Put, Hurdles.

Entries to be sent to: Frank H. Daley, Summerside Rotary Club, Summerside P. E. I.

This meet promises to be the most ambitious sports event ever attempted by Summerside sports promoters, and the Summerside mainland have begun to come in and it is hoped the meet will be representative of most of the sports centres in the Maritimes. It is expected from entries received so far that the 5-mile run will see a lot of the long-distance old-timers in action.

The 5-mile race will start at the Queen Elizabeth Track. The runners will go round the track once, then go west on Beatty Avenue to Summer Street, north to Schurman Avenue, west to Central Street, north to the Pope Road, west to the western Road, east on the Western Road to Central Street, north to Beaver Street, east to the Park, and once around the track to the finish mark.

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With Cpl. A. J. C. Bulman winning the Despatch Ride competition, Sgt. A. C. MacRae the truck driving in which he faced professional competition. The unit line construction team under Lt. Sgt. Roy Arsenault romped home with a handy margin over their nearest competitors. The local unit was barely shaded in the Competition for the best Signal formation. The Signal unit placed third in the Signal Office competition.

At the close of the exercise the units were assembled for a critique by Col. A. D. Baldock and Major W. K. Clay, and for the presentation of prizes. Major Gen. S. F. Clark, C. B. E., C. D., G. O. C. Central Command gave a brief welcome to the units, particularly to those of the Maritimes, and complimented all on the spirit and enthusiasm. Brig. A. W. Beaumont, C. B. E., V. D., C. D. Hon. Col. Col. C. A. Peck, O. B. E., C. D., Director of Signals, Army Headquarters and Lieut. Col. G. E. Stoebe, M. B. E., C. D. also spoke briefly, commenting on the high standard of training and spirit. A variety of celebrations topped off one of the most enthusiastic and successful concentrations ever engaged in by the Signal Corps.

The following personnel comprised the various local unit teams:

Volleyball Team — Capt. J. J. Coyle, Lieut. J. E. Green, O-Cadet S. A. Squarebriggs, S. S. M., E. E. Stanley, S-Sgt. L. H. MacAulay, S-Sgt. G. W. Schleyer, Signm. H. E. Phillips, Signm. R. G. Storey, S. S. M., J. W. Dennis (coach).

Tug-of-war Team — Capt. J. J. Coyle, S-Sgt. L. H. MacAulay, Sgt. R. W. MacNeill, Sgt. A. I. Youker, Sgt. W. M. Gregg, Sgt. P. V. MacIntyre, Sgt. J. E. Howatt, Sgt. J. Meredith, Cpl. A. J. C. Bulman, Signm. G. W. Mutch, Signm. M. J. Flynn, Signm. A. C. MacRae, Sgt. G. Smith (coach).

Telephone Line Construction Crew — Lt. Sgt. J. R. Arsenault, Lt. Cpl. A. F. Smith, Signm. J. E. Arsenault, Signm. L. M. Blanchard, Signm. E. P. Walsh.

TOMORROW'S THE DAY

Mr. Farmer, if you are interested in modern hay making equipment, hay baler, forage harvester or any other labor saving machine, we would like to show you our lines of equipment at a hay tools demonstration to be held at the farm of Mr. Alban Lecky at Wilmot Bridge, Tuesday afternoon July 10 at 2:00 o'clock. Cockshutt service personnel will be in attendance to discuss any service or operational problems you may have.

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BRITISH PILOT CHARGED

ATHENS (Reuters)—An Athens court brought charges Saturday against Capt. John Klimcke, the pilot of a British European Airways plane escorted into Athens last month by two Greek fighters. A magistrate accused him in absentia of breaking "the law regulating air communications" by flying outside the international air corridor over Greece, an offence punishable by fine.

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THE QUEEN JOINS THE PRIME MINISTERS

The prime ministers of the British Commonwealth are shown as they posed with Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace. A variety of international problems were discussed in the 10-day conference.

Left to right: Johannes Stridom, South Africa; Mohammad Ali, Pakistan; Sidney Holland, New Zealand; Louis St. Laurent, Canada; Sir Anthony Eden, Great Britain; Queen Elizabeth; Robert Menzies, Australia; Pandit Nehru, India; Solomon Bandaranaike, Ceylon, and Lord Malvern, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

I WILL BE absent from my office in Alberton from July 8 until further notice. S. R. Cameron, M.D., C.M.

O'LEARY, WEDNESDAY night, annual meeting Second District Conservative Association. Mr. Melvin MacQuaid, Provincial President, and Mr. Walter Shaw, will speak. Everyone welcome.

FUNERAL SUNDAY — Funeral services for the late Frederick Goodwin were held at 2:00 p. m. on Sunday from the Bowness Funeral Home to Trinity United Church. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. Donald MacKay, members of the Canadian Legion, Lodge members of the Masonic Lodge attended in a body. The Masonic service was conducted by P. G. M. Waldron Darrach, while Comrade Roland Phillipson performed the Legion ceremony. Interment took place in People's Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Ernest Morrison, Roy Johnston, Bruce Johnston and Kaye Hansen.

ATTENDING CONVENTION—Mr. Norman Graydon Ballum, provincial vice president of the National Executive of Civil Service Federation of P.E.I., and president of Civilian Personnel Association of R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside left by plane Friday for Ottawa to attend an executive and four-day triennial convention of the Civil Service Federation of Canada which is being held at the Chateau Laurier from July 9th to 12th. Mr. Ernest A. Moore vice president of Civilian Personnel Association of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside also left by plane of Friday to attend the Civil Service Federation convention.

WATER CLASSES BEGIN — Red Cross swimming and water safety classes got underway at Alberton on Wednesday. In the afternoon more than sixty boys and girls received their first lessons which is being held at the Mill River. Since then the number of senior students has increased. Transportation is being provided through the courtesy of a large number of Alberton car owners. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. A. C. Green, arrangements are being made by Mr. Henry Clarke and W. A. F. Green. Evening classes, organized by Mr. Earle Atkinson are also in progress each evening. It is expected that tests will be made on July 17 and 18.

Shirriff - Horsey Buys Three Firms

MONTREAL (CP) — W. Grant Horsey, president of Shirriff-Horsey Corporation Ltd. of Toronto Sunday announced purchase of three associated Montreal firms manufacturing candy, coffee, nuts, cocoa and cocoa products.

Involved in the transaction were the Crawford Company Ltd. and associated companies C. S. Allen and Co. Ltd. and the A. W. Gillenroy Company.

This purchase was announced Mr. Horsey said it was a cash transaction. No new financing by Shirriff-Horsey was involved.

A new company, known as Allen-Crawford Ltd., with Mr. Horsey as president, has been formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shirriff-Horsey to consolidate the operations of the three businesses. No change in management was contemplated.

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W.M.S. RALLY in Long River United Church, Tuesday, July 10, at 2:30.

RESERVE Wednesday, July 18, for annual Parish Picnic at St. Anthony's, Lot 5.

COME TO THE Ice Cream Social Thursday night, July 12, at Lower Freetown School in aid of the 4-H Calf Club.

VERY SPECIAL prices on all washers. Here is just one price. Domestic Washers with p. m. p. and timer for only \$109.50. Buy and save at Kensington Feed Service. Phone 36-2.

THE ANNUAL P. E. Island Lay Association Conference of the United Church will be held in Gasmeup Church on Tuesday July 10th. There will be two sessions, 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Garland C. Brooks will be guest speaker.

PERSONALS

Miss Kay Murphy, Augustine Cove left Saturday morning on the "Overlander Special". While away she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conroy, Upper Fraser, B.C.

Miss Gail Boyle, Munroe, Maine is visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sherry.

Officer Cadet Lawrence Gallant, who is taking summer training with the R. C. N. at Halifax spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calice Gallant, Belmont St., Summerside.

Perley Giberson, Stellarton, N. S. is visiting in Summerside, guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAssey, Spring St.

Mrs. Florence Grant, Summerside, spent the holiday weekend visiting with relatives in Ellerslie.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late T. H. MacCaul, Ellerslie, whose death came as a shock on Sunday afternoon, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Adams, Halifax, N.S. were guests of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams, Ellerslie, over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy, who are now residing in Camp Gage town, spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis, Ellerslie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Saint John, N.B., were all guests of Mr. Gillis' daughter, Miss Jeanette Ogden, Alberton, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Arnett, are visiting with their nephew, Mr. C. R. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Biddeford. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett have just returned from a trip to the West Indies.

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BURTON

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill and Arthur O'Neill, of Somerville, Mass., are vacationing at their respective homes in Slenagary.

Miss Geraldine Rooney, Alberton, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arsenault and daughter of Summerside returned to Summerside on Tuesday after noon after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Firmin Perry on Tuesday morning.

The little boys and girls of St. Anthony's parish who are to receive first communion this summer are now having classes every morning at the church.

Mrs. Willard Carruthers and baby daughter are now patients in Western Hospital. Congratulations.

Sylvanus Arsenault of Fortune Cove and John Arsenault of Rumford, Maine were visiting friends in Howland Tuesday.

Miss Olive Dolron is visiting at the home of her grand-mother at Bloomfield Corner. AG

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallant of the Mill Road and Mrs. Frank Gallant of Howland motored to Summerside on Monday, June 25. Mrs. Gallant visited her sister, Mrs. John Cahill a patient in P.C. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Offie Arsenault, son Allan and Mrs. Stanley Bernard all of Summerside were among the many who on Monday evening attended the wake of the late Mrs. Fernin Perry. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes and Miss Margaret Perry of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Bruce Carruthers visited Mrs. J.B. Arsenault in the Western hospital on Monday, June 25.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Firmin Perry, who died at her home here on Sunday was held at St. Anthony's on Tuesday, June 26 and was largely attended. Her Pastor was celebrant of the mass and also conducted the services at the grave. Pall bearers were Frank Gallant, Jerry Gallant, Paul Dufour, Alphonse Bernard, Lorraine Gallant and Arthur Rogers. May her soul rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Perry and sons Clair and Richard and Emilie

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palmer and family accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Palmer and daughter Marlene motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Mr. Lester Silliker, Mt. Royal, motored to Summerside on Tuesday; where he visited his wife who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrington of Spring Valley were visitors to the home of Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boulter in O'Leary.

Mrs. Albert Gregg who is employed in Montreal spent a few days at her old home in West Devon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardy and Miss Lucy Hardy of Brooklyn were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Woodside, O'Leary, were recent visitors to Charlottetown where they spent the day with relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Aubin Wedge are so to hear that she had to enter the Prince County hospital in Summerside for treatment.

Mrs. John Matthews is confined to her home through illness and all hope that she will have a speedy recovery.

Miss Blanche Matthews, Summerside, has been teaching for a few days in the O'Leary school, finishing out the term for her mother Mrs. John Matthews who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard, O'Leary, have gone to spend the summer months at their cabin in Fortune Cove.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodside in Knutsford on Wednesday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Firth MacNeill who were recently married. There was a good crowd and they received a lot of lovely gifts which were brought in by Mrs. Heath Woodside and Miss Kathleen Smallman. Miss Elizabeth MacCormick and Mrs. Lorne Luxton opened them. Mrs. Ranel MacNeill read the names and good wishes and Mrs. Lawrence Harris placed them on the table. Firth thanked all for their lovely gifts and invited all to come and see them sometime in future. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour spent.

The many friends of Mr. Averd Harris are very glad to see him home after spending some time in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

Quite a number from O'Leary attended the Missionary Rally which was held in the United Church in Alberton on Thursday afternoon.

A basket of flowers was placed in the United church on Sunday night in memory of Mr. John Gillis, by his daughter Mrs. Albert Milligan; another basket in memory of Mr. Walter Gorrell was placed by Mrs. Harry Adams (daughter).

Mr. and Mrs. James Paynter, Carleton Siding, spent Sunday visiting with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter, Ellerslie.

Mrs. Arnold Burleigh was hostess to the ladies of the United Ladies Aid and W.M.S. on Friday evening, June 29th.

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